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TO: ALL PERSONS, FIRMS, AND CORPORATIONS making sales at retail and/or purchasing tangible personal property for use, storage, or consumption in the **City of Saraland**, Alabama, and its police jurisdiction (located in Mobile County).

On June 22, 2006, the governing body of the City of Saraland adopted Ordinance No. 728 increasing the rates of the City of Saraland sales and use taxes **effective August 1, 2006**. The increased sales and use tax rates are shown below:

Sales & Use Tax Rates:	<u>Old Rates</u>	<u>New Rates</u>
General Rate.....	3%	3.5%
Admissions to places of amusement and entertainment.....	3%	3.5%
Retail selling price of food for human consumption sold through vending machines.....	3%	3.5%
Net difference paid for machines, machinery, and equipment used in planting, cultivating, and harvesting farm products.....	1.5%	2%
Machines, parts, and attachments for machines used in manufacturing tangible personal property	1%	1.5%
Net difference paid for all automotive vehicles, truck trailers, semi-trailers, and house trailers	1.5%	2%

If sales are made and/or delivered to consumers, or purchases made for use, storage, or other consumption, outside the corporate limits of the City of Saraland but within the police jurisdiction, the rates of sales and use taxes are one-half the new rates shown above.

The Law requires that the City of Saraland sales and use taxes be collected, reported and remitted in the same manner as the state sales and use taxes. When you file and pay electronically, the City of Saraland sales and use taxes are to be included on the electronic city/county tax return assigned to you (City and County Tax Return, form 9501). Simply enter the gross amounts and deductions, and all calculations will be done automatically for you. You may file these taxes online through the Internet at **www.revenue.alabama.gov/salestax/efiling.html** or through the telephone by calling toll free **1-800-828-1727**. Telephone-filers should use Locality Code 9758.

Please direct all questions regarding the City of Saraland sales and use taxes to this office.

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